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AmeriCorps State and National Grant Competition FY2017

Awardee: University of Mississippi

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This is a single state program funded through Mississippi Commission for Volunteer Service.

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Award Details:

- Grant Funding: \$20,320
- AmeriCorps member positions: 120
- Segal AmeriCorps Education Award: \$147,683
- Budgeted Match*: \$0
- Other Revenue**: \$0
- *Budgeted Match amount refers to total proposed match amounts from all sources including private sector and government sources.
- ** Other Revenue refers to funds that the program reports as being used to run the program that are not CNCS share or match.

NOTE: Some applicants are receiving "fixed amount grants" which do not require reporting on matching funds.

Program Summary

The University of Mississippi College Corps AmeriCorps members will serve economically disadvantaged children in Oxford, Columbus, Okolona, Water Valley, Hattiesburg, Indianola, and neighboring communities. At the end of the first program year, members will be responsible for increasing preschool children's scores on the Jumpstart School Success Checklist skills and increasing first through fourth grade students' reading scores on the STAR Reading assessment by 7 months. The program will focus on the CNCS focus area of Education.

